

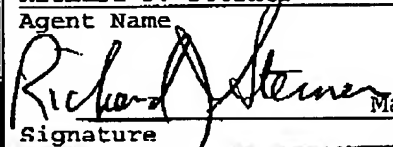
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the final Office Action  
mailed November 3, 2004, as a follow-up to the February 23, 2005  
interview among the Examiner, his Supervisor, one of Applicants  
and the undersigned, and as the response required in connection

with the RCE being submitted concurrently herewith.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the  
amendments and remarks following.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time extending the time for response from February 3, 2005 up to and including May 3, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required \$1,020.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1703. Any other fee which may be due in connection with this Petition may likewise be charged.